## No. 41.

## JANUARY 19, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

## A Bill,

To erect a light-house on point Judith, in the state of Rhode Island.

- Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of 1 2 the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the secre-3 tary of the treasury shall be, and he hereby is authorized and re-4 quired, to cause a good and sufficient light-house to be erected on point Judith, in the state of Rhode Island, and to appoint the keep-6 er of the said light-house, under the direction of the president of 7 the United States, and otherwise to provide for such light-house at 8 the expense of the United States: Provided, That sufficient land 9 for accommodation of such light-house, can be obtained, at a reason-10 able price, and the legislature of Rhode Island shall cede the juris-11 diction over the same to the United States. And the sum not 12 exceeding dollars is hereby appro-13 priated for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting the 14 said light-house; to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not
  - 1 Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the
- 2 secretary of the treasury, to cause the said light-house so to be con-
- 3 structed, that the light, on being discovered, may with certainty be
- 4 distinguished from that of other light-houses, heretofore erected in
- 5 its neighborhood.

15 otherwise appropriated.